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Densification In Silica Glass

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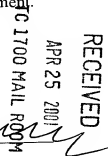
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Dear Sir:

The Examiner's attention is hereby directed to the following reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. One copy of the reference(s) is enclosed.

Each item of information in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in related foreign applications not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.



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